

SENATE BILL No. 631

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Costs study of ISTEP schedule change. Requires the department of education to study and submit a report to the general assembly concerning the cost of moving the ISTEP testing date from the fall to the spring semester of a school year.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 24, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The department**
2 **of education shall study and investigate the costs associated with**
3 **changing the ISTEP program testing date from the fall of a school**
4 **year to the spring of a school year. The study must include**
5 **examining administrative matters, fiscal matters, and procedural**
6 **matters of changing the testing date. The department shall report**
7 **the results of its study in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to**
8 **the general assembly before November 1, 2005.**
9 (b) **This SECTION expires November 2, 2005.**
10 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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